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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 10 UNCTAD MEETING

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1. INFO CONTAINED REFTEL PASSED TO KIPPER IN ECONMIN ON JANUARY 20. KIPPER WAS PLEASED THAT US POSITION ON INDEXATION WAS STILL FIRM, FOR HE HAD BEEN UNDER IMPRESSION THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME WEAKENING IN US OPPOSITION TO INDEXING BASED ON DESIRE TO BE FORTHCOMING AT FEB 10 UNCTAD MEETING.

2. KIPPER FEARS THAT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH SET OF INFLEXIBLE DEMANDS AT UNCTAD MEETING, AND THAT THERE WILL BE LITTLE ROOM FOR GIVE AND TAKE. HE EXPECTS MINISTERIAL- LEVEL MEETING OF GROUP 77 DURING WEEK OF FEB 3 IN DAKAR WILL ADOPT RESOLUTIONS SETTING FORTH HARD BARGAINING POSITIONS FOR UNCTAD MEETING. SINCE

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THESE POSITIONS WOULD BE TAKEN AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL,

LDC DELS AT UNCTAD MEETING WOULD BE FIRMLY BOUND BY THEM AND SO WOULD HAVE VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY. KIPPER BELIEVES GROUP OF 77 RESOLUTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO 5-POINT PROPOSAL DRAFTED BY GROUP OF 77 SECRETARIAT: 1) ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STOCKPILES FOR 18 COMMODITIES, 2) FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OVER \$10 BILLION REQUIRED FOR SCHEME, 3) STOCKPILES WOULD BE SUPPORTED JOINTLY BY IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS, 4) FIRM BUYING AND SELLING COMMITMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS, AND 5) COOPERATION IN EXPANDING PROCESSING FACILITIES IN LDCS.

3. KIPPER TOLD US THAT FRG HAS NOT PREPARED ITS OWN ANALYSIS OF INDEXATION PROBLEM, BUT IS INSTEAD RELYING ON WORK OF OECD SECRETARIAT. HE AGAIN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH DUX AND OTHER US DELS WHEN THEY ARE IN PARIS FOR JAN 23 OECD TCWP.

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